

**Figure 1**

For each time series  $i, i = 1, N$

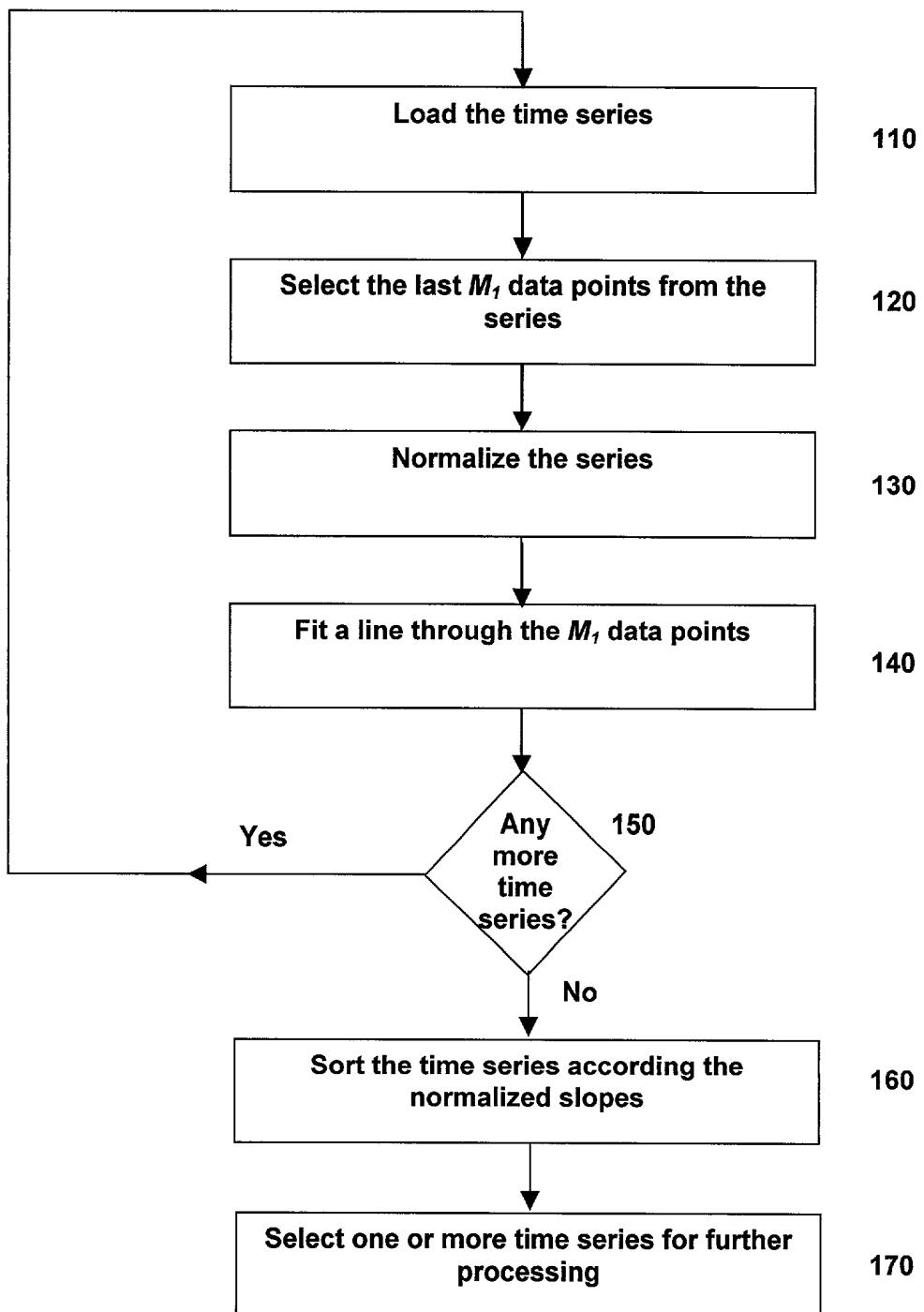


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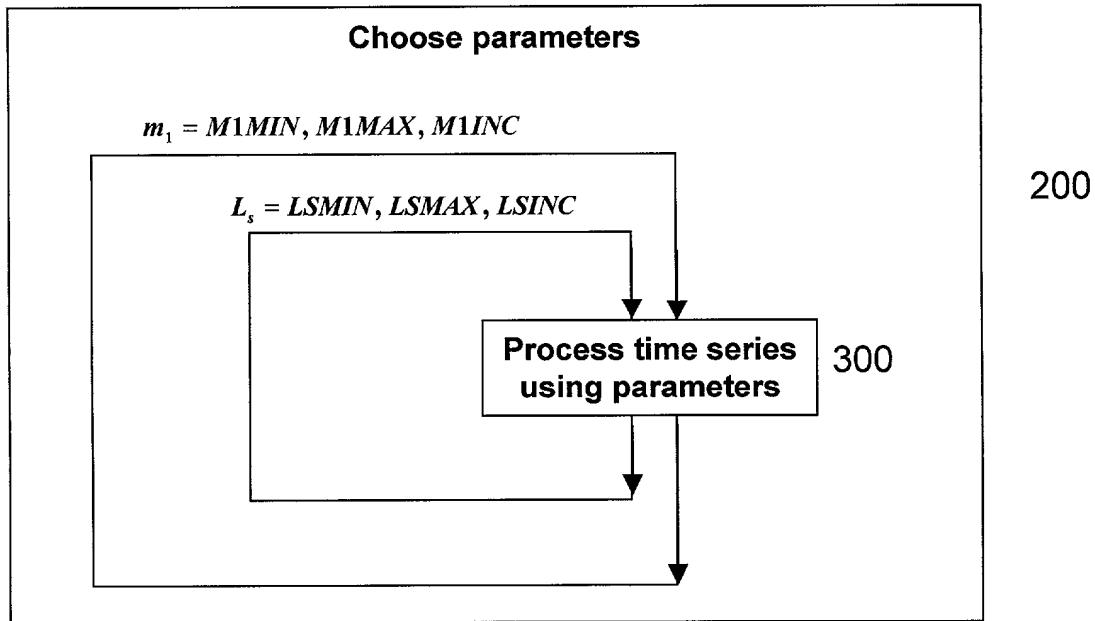


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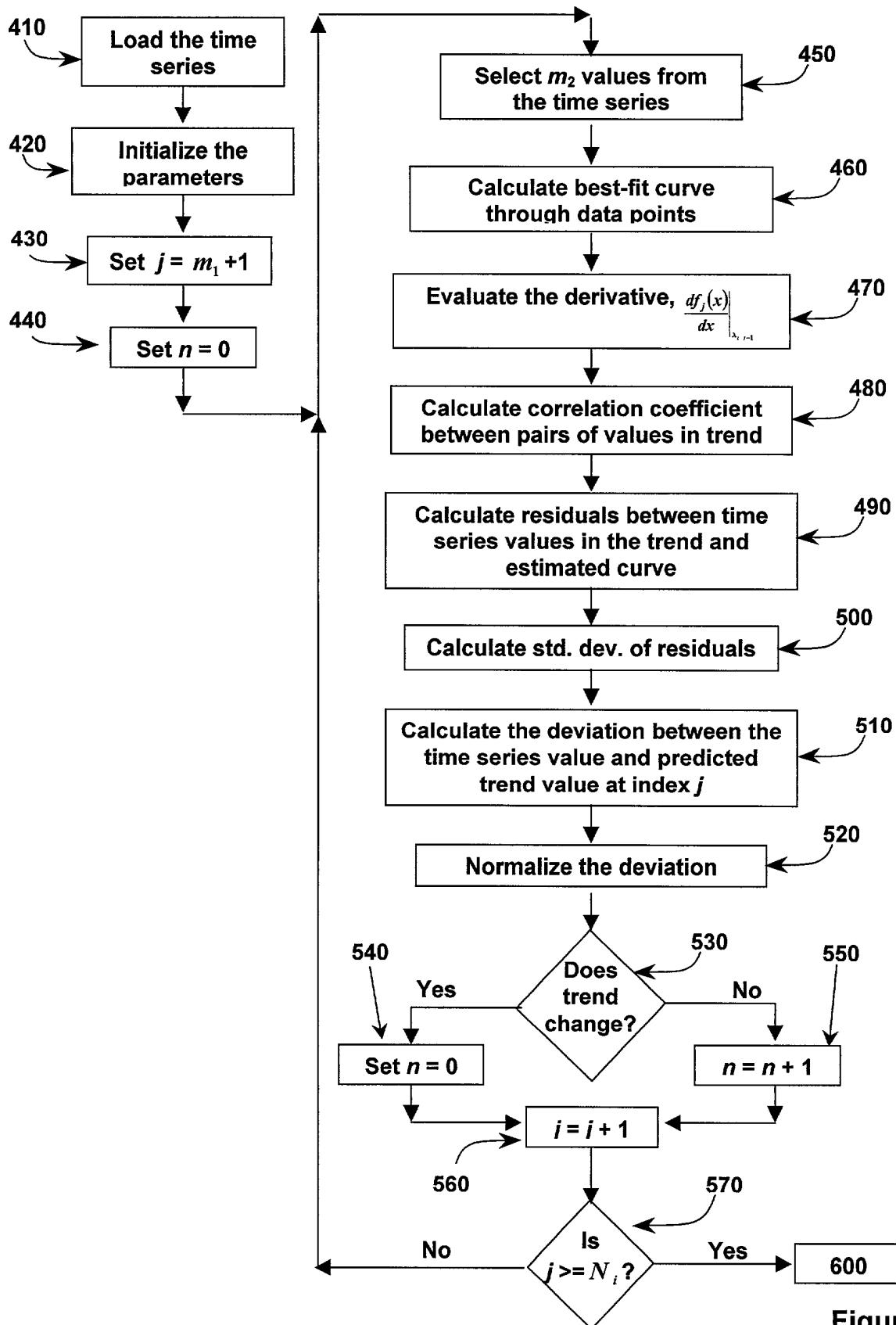
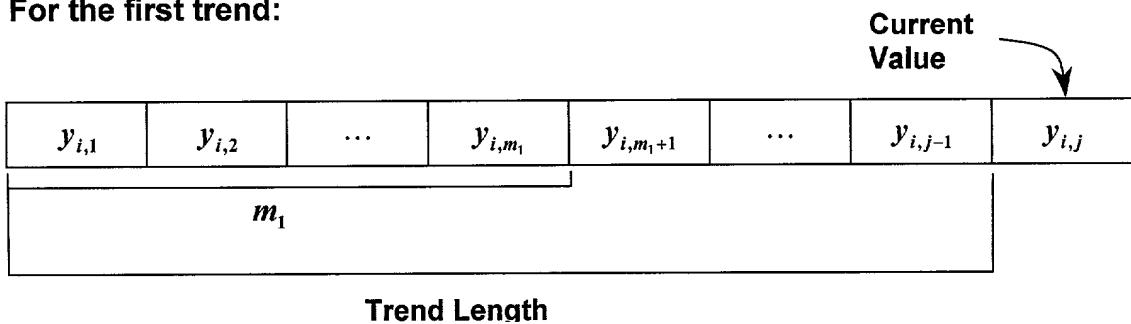
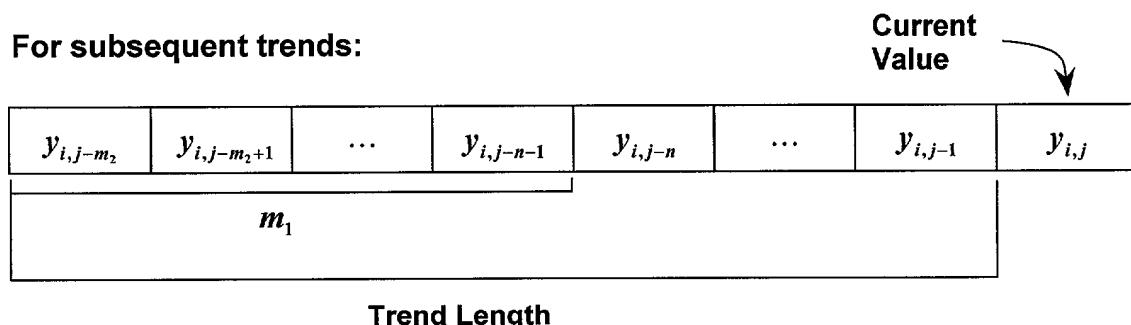


Figure 4a

**For the first trend:**



**For subsequent trends:**



**Figure 4b**

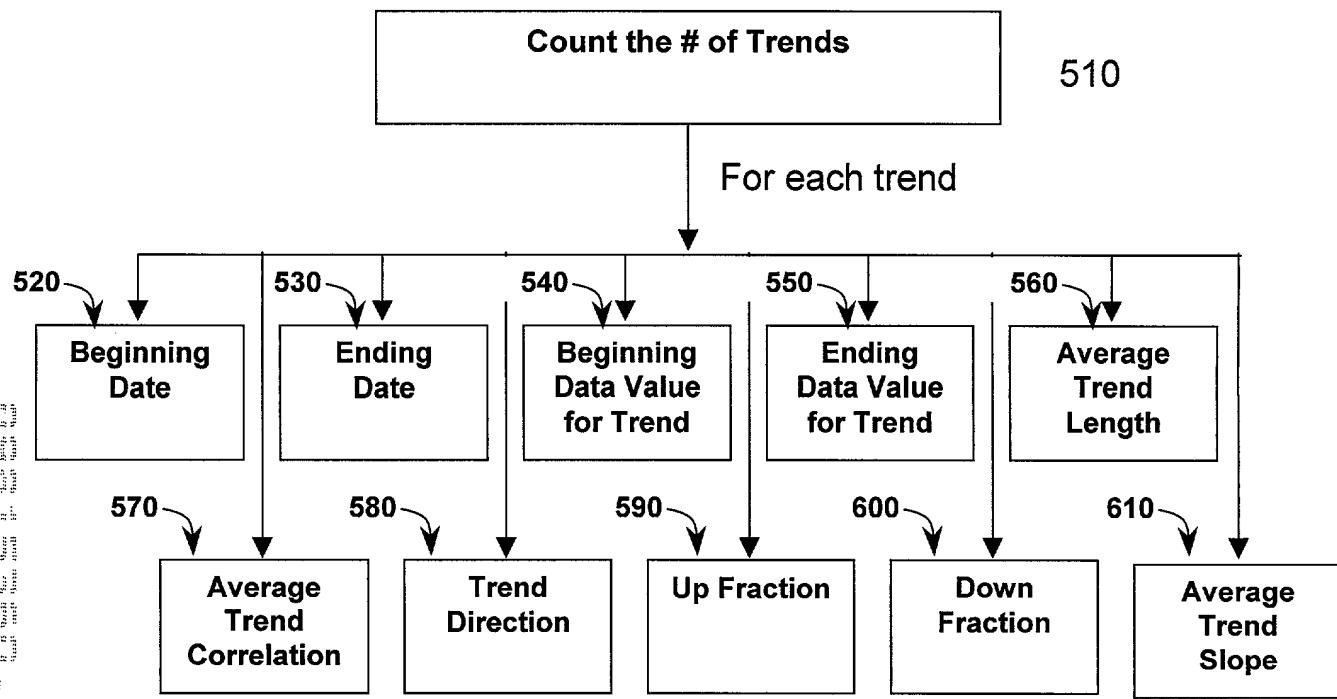
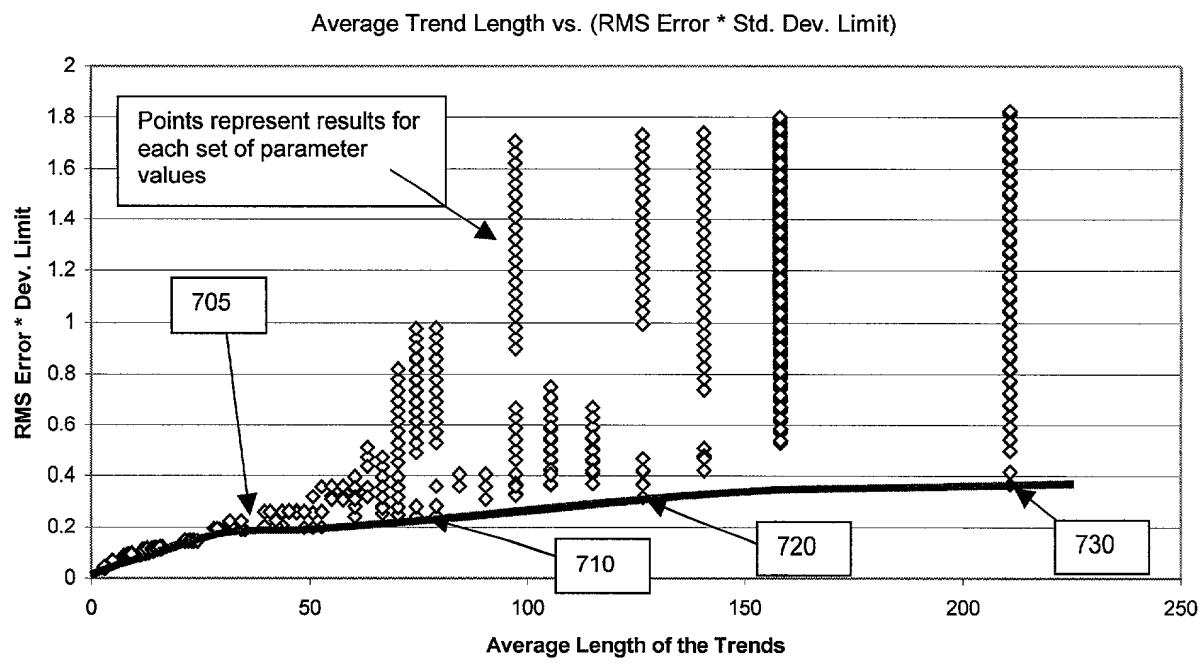
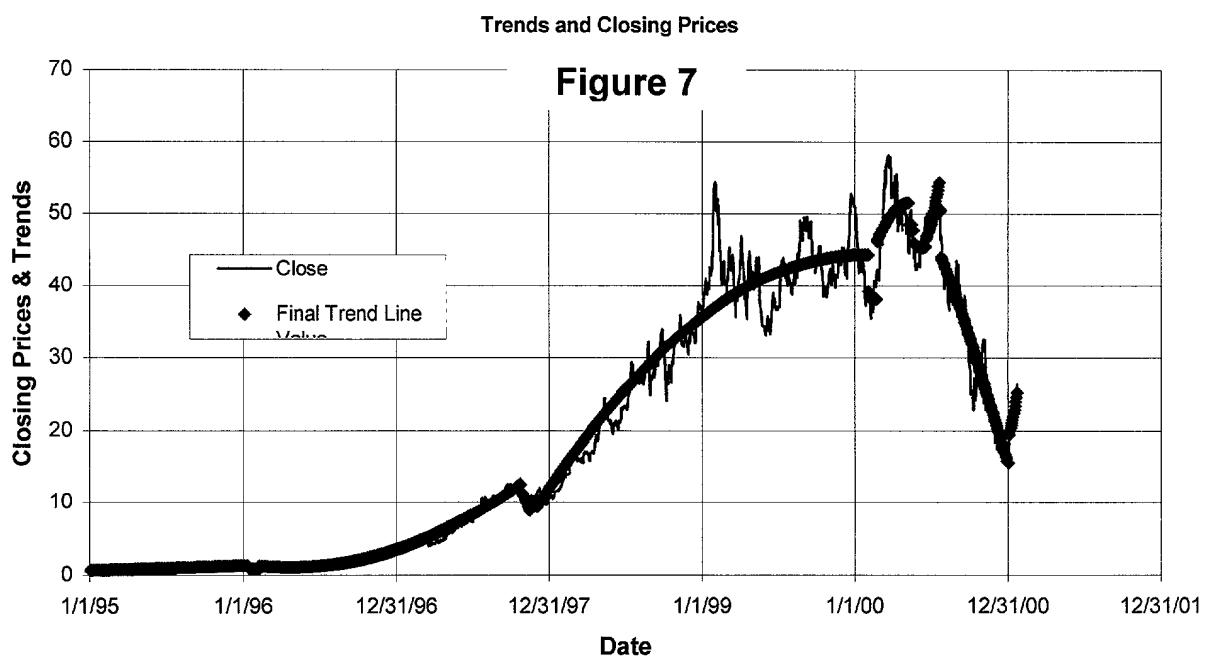


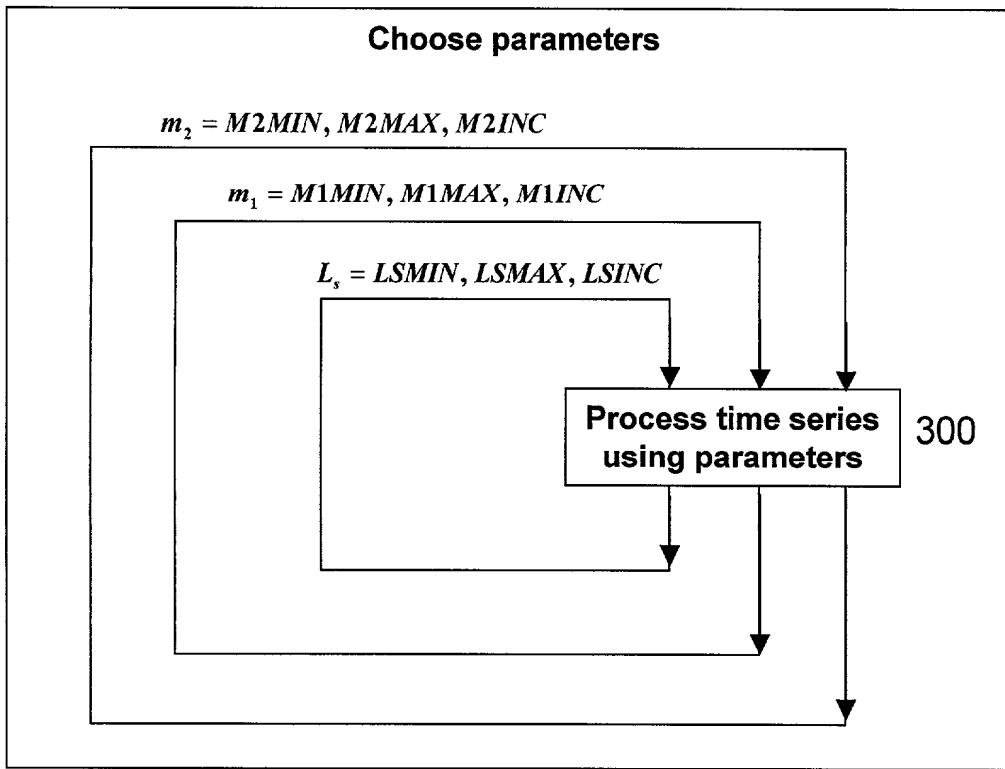
Figure 5



**Figure 6**

Parameters were extracted from the data  
between January 1, 1994 and January 1, 1999





**Figure 8**

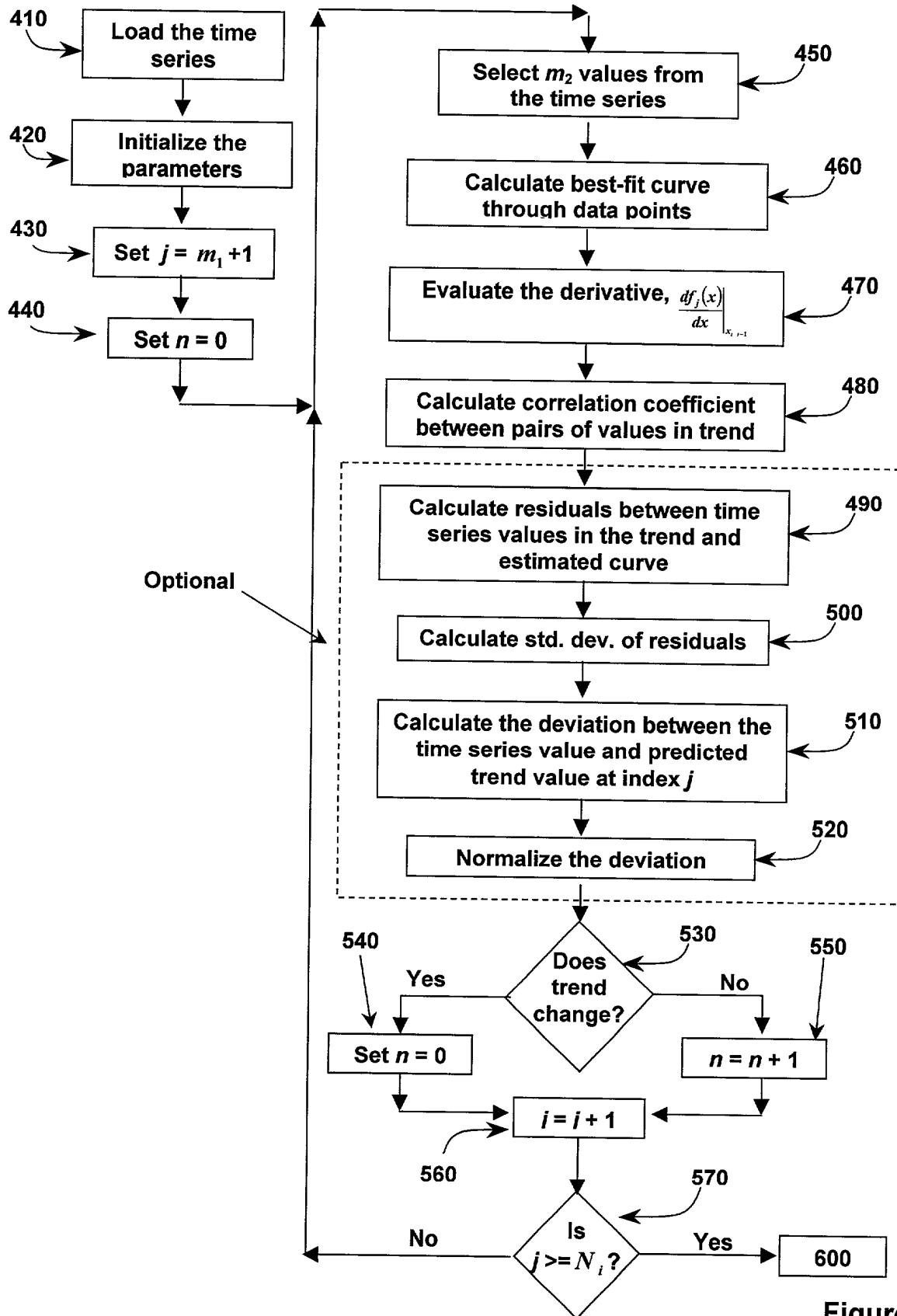


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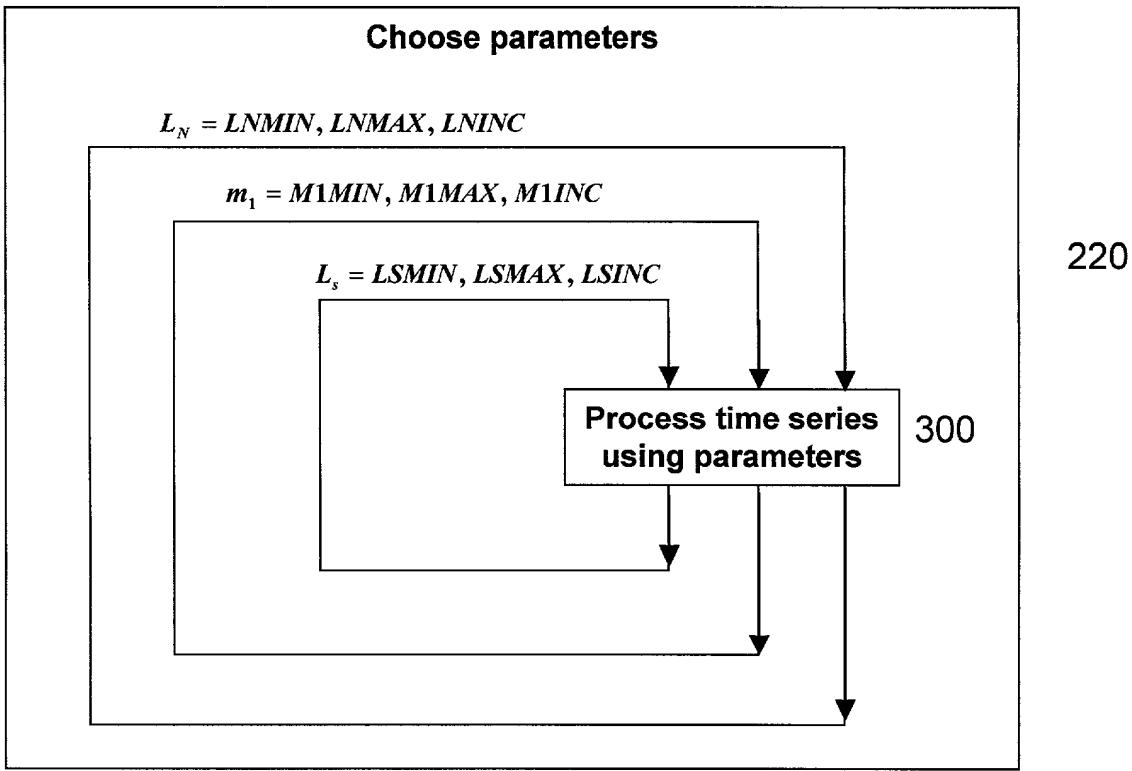


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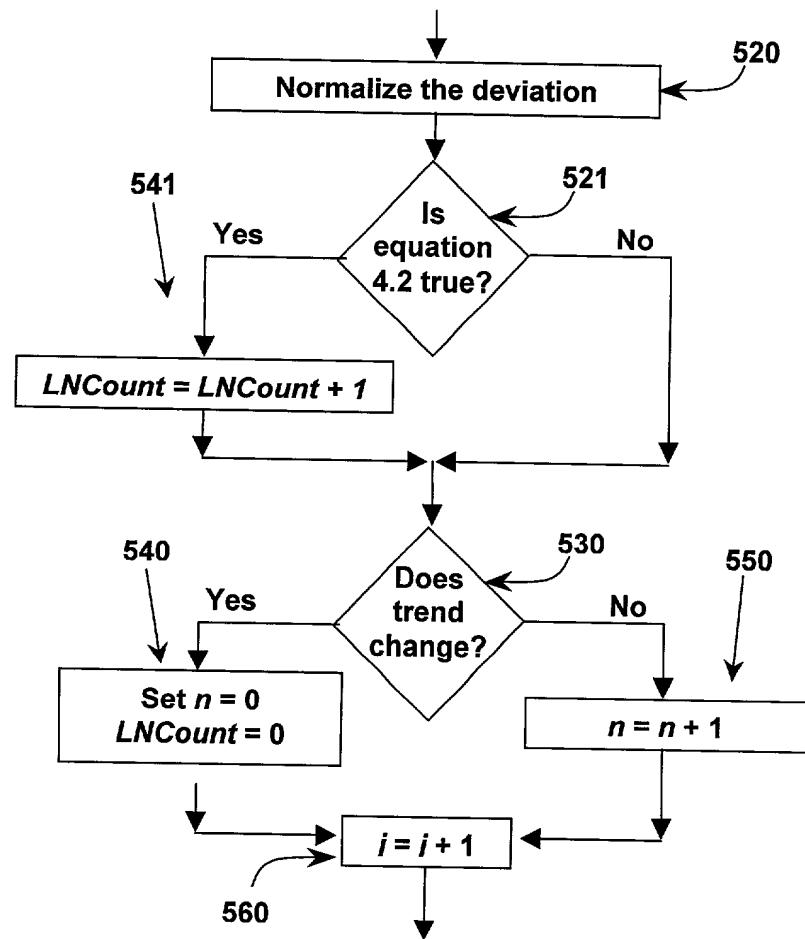


Figure 11